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PRAYER GUIDE



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Ask God to prepare your heart as He speaks to you.

To enter into a conversation with God, you must be willing to open your heart to hear what He has to say.

“Come near to God and He will come near to you.” James 4:8

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, prepare my heart as I enter into your presence. Thank you for your promise that if I draw near to you, you will draw near to me. I know that you have the answers I seek. I ask that you give me open ears to listen to your words, a vision to see things with your perspective, and a willing heart to take action where you are leading me.

Understand who God is. The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit

God, the Father

“yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.” 1 Corinthians 8:6

Jesus, the Son

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.” Hebrews 1:3

The Holy Spirit

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.” Romans 8:26-27

PRAYER:

Help me to fully grasp your wholeness, to know you more completely and intimately. Heavenly Father, I am grateful that I can ask you for anything and that all good things come from you. You know my heart, and through the Holy Spirit, you give me the words to communicate, even when I don’t know what to say. By the blood and resurrection of your son, Jesus, I am able to come into your presence as a pure and clean child of God. I am so grateful for who you are.

Have faith in His ability to answer your prayers.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

*“The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.”
Psalm 145: 13-14*

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

PRAYER:

God, give me the faith to believe in the promises I have not yet seen. Help me to remember all of the ways you have been faithful in the past and to have confidence that you will continue to be faithful. I know that you have called me to a purpose, and you are working for good. Allow me to dream big and trust that you can do anything beyond what I could ask or imagine.

Recognize how God speaks to us.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,” 2 Timothy 3:16

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” John 14:26

“After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.” 1 Kings 19:12

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.” Psalm 19:1-2

PRAYER:

God, open my ears to be alert as I listen for your voice all around me. Allow me to be more aware of your presence. Demonstrate to me the many ways that you speak to your children. No one is beyond your reach, Lord. God, you are creative. You speak to me in so many different ways. I may hear your voice in a song, a vision, a gentle whisper, through your Scripture, or in the words of a trusted friend. I'm grateful that when you have something to communicate, you know just how to package the message you are sending so that I can receive it.

Learn how to discern His voice.

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1:17

*“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”
John 10:27*

“Who is wise? Let them realize these things. Who is discerning? Let them understand. The ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.” Hosea 14:9

*“The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.”
1 Corinthians 2:14*

PRAYER:

God, I know the best way to recognize your voice is to know you better and be in regular communication with you. Remind me that your voice is encouraging, comforting, and confirming. It does not bring shame or condemnation. Please give me the wisdom and discernment of your Holy Spirit and to understand fully who you are. Help me examine and test what I am hearing, and amplify your voice above all others. Please help me to filter out the noise that competes for my attention. Allow me to tune in to you completely.

Listen.

“And he said to me, “Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you.” Ezekiel 3:10

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33

“In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.” Psalm 5:3

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”
Colossians 4:2*

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

PRAYER:

Lord, I desperately want to hear you. Provide a sacred space, and quiet my heart to really listen to what you want to tell me. Eliminate the distractions that keep me from you. Speak to me in the silence. I want to practice daily being in your presence, to make intimacy with you my priority. When I seek you first, all other things fall into place according to your perfect will. Give me the patience to wait on answers for you, even when your timing is not my own.

Respond.

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.” John 15:16

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” Romans 10:17

“For we live by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” Psalm 119:105

PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, I want to respond to your call and boldly live for you. Please give me the courage to step into the things I hear you asking me to do. Even if I do not understand or see the big picture, allow me to trust that you make all things work together for good according to your purpose. Your ways are always good. Encourage me to live by faith, knowing that you are in control. You light my path when I cannot see what’s ahead. Thank you, for your steadfast devotion and your unfailing love.